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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/10/2002

To: Counterintelligence

From: Minneapolis

Rochester RA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 65-0

Title: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHA;
RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE

Synopsis: Joseph George Helmich, date of birth 07/13/1937, died at the Bureau of Prisons facility, Rochester, Minnesota, on 11/26/2002.

Details: Joseph George Helmich died at approximately 6:00 a.m., 11/26/2002, while incarcerated at the Federal Medical Center, Bureau of Prisons, Rochester, Minnesota. Helmich was writing a letter at the time of his death and autopsy showed that he died of a heart attack.

Helmich's file shows that he was convicted in the United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, for espionage crimes on behalf of the Russians. Helmich had been a former Army warrant officer in charge of the crypto system.

The following is set forth for indexing:

Descriptive Data:

Main Subject

Name -

Last: Helmich

First: Joseph

Middle: George

Race: U

Sex: M

DOB: 07/13/1937

SOC: 262-46-8727

Miscellaneous -

Date of death: 11/26/2002

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Date: February 14, 1974

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

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~~Attention:~~

From: Clarence H. Kelley, Director

Subject: HOOCHSHOT
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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FOIA # 201619-001

(U) "Hookshot" is this Bureau's code name for our investigation to identify a member of the United States military who in 1964 and 1965 was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). (S)

This Bureau has learned from an extremely sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past that the subject at the end of 1964 or in the first months of 1965 was in Vietnam, presumably in the United States Army working in supply. Subject claimed to have access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons. As of January, 1965, his tour in Vietnam was not to exceed ten to twelve months. He still had ten years to serve in the United States military which may imply that he had already served two years.

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At some stage of his military service, subject had been selected for assignment in radio intercept and decoding work. It is not clear whether these were his duties in Vietnam; however, while in Vietnam, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 10th Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division.

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Department of the Army

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[redacted] It may well be that subject was assigned in France, perhaps at NATO or SHAPE, immediately prior to being posted to Vietnam. (S)

(U) Finally, there is the possibility that subject's surname may be "Greenwood." This name, however, may not be his true name but a code name for the subject. (S)

(U) In view of the sensitive source of this information, it is requested that your investigation of this matter be most closely held and fully coordinated with this Bureau. (S)

NOTE:

(U) Classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect a highly sensitive source. (S)

(U) The information concerning the Soviet agent "Greenwood" was contained in information furnished by [redacted] on Soviet Military Intelligence (GRU) operations in France, 1964-1967. (S)

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(U) (S) As the possibility exists that "Greenwood" may still be an active agent of the Soviets and may now be employed within ASA or some other extremely sensitive U. S. Army component, it is believed that the information must be disseminated to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI).

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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

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This communication will be personally given to [redacted] by SA [redacted], [redacted] Intelligence Division, at which time the necessity for discreet investigation will be explained. Firm guidelines will also be set for the dissemination of this information within ACSI. While it is recognized that [redacted] will have to brief his commanding officer; nevertheless, we will want to hold down the number of those briefed to an absolute minimum and not get into another Defense Investigative Service (DIS) situation. ACSI will also be requested to maintain a strict bigot list on this information.

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TO SAC BALTIMORE ~~DT/AM 8/6/70 SDSC 2PC~~
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

SEPTEMBER 19, 1974

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HOOKSHOT; ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

IN CONNECTION WITH A MOST SENSITIVE INVESTIGATION, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH BALTIMORE SOURCE 4 TO REVIEW THE ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. HELMICH WAS BORN JULY 13, 1937, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND POSSESSES SSAN 262-46-8727. WIFE IS [REDACTED] NEE [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. PARENTS ARE LISTED AS JOSEPH G. HELMICH, SR., BORN SEPTEMBER 7, 1913, VERNON, INDIANA, FATHER, AND BENNIE JANIN, NEE CANNON, BORN SEPTEMBER 5, 1918, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, MOTHER. CURRENT RESIDENCE OF HELMICH, JR. UNKNOWN. REQUESTED YOU EXPEDITE REVIEW TO DETERMINE MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT DATA CONCERNING HELMICH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) **TELETYPE**

FROM: BALTIMORE (65-4098) RUC

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HOOKSHOT; ESPIONAGE-RUSSIA

RE: BUREAU NITEL TO BALTIMORE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1974.

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1974, BALTIMORE SOURCE 4 ADVISED JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN JULY 13, 1937 AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA TO PARENTS AS SHOWN IN REFERENCED NITEL WAS ISSUED ACCOUNT NUMBER 262-46-8127 IN OCTOBER, 1951 AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED AT 517 SOUTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.

AS OF THE LAST QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER, 1973, HELMICH WAS EMPLOYED BY HERITAGE AMERICAN, INC., 1269 GORDON HIGHWAY, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30901. HE EARNED OVER \$3,000 FOR THAT THREE MONTH PERIOD.

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING ABOVE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE.

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To: SAC, Savannah
From: Director, FBI (65-75452)
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ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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(U) Hookshot is the Bureau code name for our investigation (to identify a member of the United States military who in 1964 and 1965 was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). The Bureau has learned from [redacted] that an individual who was with a United States Army supply unit in Vietnam during the early part of 1965 was cooperating with the SIS. There is some indication that this individual had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons. As of January, 1965, the individual was to serve approximately 10 to 12 additional months in Vietnam and had 10 years to serve in the Army to be eligible to retire. (S)

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This information was provided to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army during February, 1974, with a request for assistance in identifying the Hookshot subject. The Army recently concluded a thorough and discreet review of persons meeting the criteria of Hookshot and have located a possible suspect.

This individual has been identified as Joseph George Helmich, Jr., born July 13, 1937, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Helmich was separated from the military during the early part of 1967 and his present whereabouts are unknown to the Army. A recent check with Baltimore Source 4 indicates that Helmich, during the latter part of 1973, was employed by Heritage American, Inc., 1269 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Georgia 30901. He has SSAN 282-48-8727. (S)

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Airtel to Savannah
Re: Hookshot
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Savannah is requested to discreetly ascertain Helmich's current residence and employment through established sources only.

(U) In view of the sensitivity of [redacted]
~~extreme caution must be exercised in the handling of any information obtained from this source and no action taken which could jeopardize the security of this source of information.~~ (S)

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~~No dissemination should be made of this information outside of the Bureau unless such action has been specifically approved by FBIHQ. [redacted]~~

NOTE:

(U) Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965, was included in the material furnished by [redacted] during 1972. The original information from the source indicated that the GRU had an agent named "Greenwood" who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. There were indications that at some stage of his military service this individual was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work. (S)

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[redacted] This information was provided to the Army during February, 1974. They recently advised that Helmich appears to be a logical suspect for the Greenwood agent. Helmich was assigned to various Army units in France during the early 1960's and was assigned to a supply unit in Vietnam during the latter part of 1964 and the early part of 1965. He held a crypto clearance while in the Army until January 29, 1965, when he was denied access to information above confidential. He was intensively investigated by the Army over financial difficulties. Savannah at Augusta is requested to discreetly verify Helmich's current residence and employment, ~~access to classified material~~.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (65-1233) (C)

SUBJECT: ~~HOOKSHOT~~
~~ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA~~

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Re Bureau airtel to Savannah, 9/27/74.

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The records of the Augusta, Ga., Credit Bureau were searched by SAs [] and [] on 10/5/74 for any information concerning JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. The records of the credit bureau showed that as of October, 1974, HELMICH was employed by Augusta Imports, Inc., as a salesman. Augusta Imports is an automobile dealer at 1904 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Ga.

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The Augusta Credit Bureau records also showed that as of March, 1974, HELMICH was residing at 619 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga. His previous addresses were listed as 2720 NE 8th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla - (no date); June, 1963 - 1905 Bragg Boulevard, Fort Bragg, N. C.; in November, 1964, Fort Gordon, Ga., 571 Greene St.; in March 1966, Crystal Springs Trailer Court, Lot 19, Augusta, Ga.

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HELMICH was not listed in the April 21, 1974, issue of the Augusta Telephone Directory. The 1974 Augusta Reference Directory showed HELMICH to be married to [] employed as salesman, South American Auto, with home residence 623 Telfair St., Apartment 7, Augusta, Ga.

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On 10/5/74, a well placed established source of
the Savannah Division advised HELMICH currently receives
mail at the apartment house located at 619 Telfair St.,
Augusta, Ga.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Cregar WOC

FROM [redacted]

SUBJECT: ~~HOOKSHOT~~ (u)

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DETAILS: The attached file, serial(s), ~~enclosures~~, warrant(s) special restricted processing and storage in the SFR, in accordance with provisions of SAC Memorandum 52-78, dated 11/7/78 inasmuch as:

Contains FBI national security electronic surveillance (ELSUR) material, which identifies the target, reveals extraordinary technical devices being utilized, or where the subject is particularly sensitive.

Contains material which identifies the subject of a recruitment case in which recruitment appears probable, or other sensitive data dealing with penetrations or double Agent matters.

This memorandum is the first submitted on captioned subject recommending special restricted processing and storage in the SFR. Access to this material is limited to ~~INTD Supervisory~~ Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] or INTD Unit Chief and Section Chief [redacted] respectively. A copy [redacted]

memorandum has been designated for Bufile 66-17404 (SFR Control File).

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RECOMMENDATION: That the attached file serial(s), ~~enclosure(s)~~, be afforded special restrictive processing and storage in the SFR.

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FOR INFORMATION SAVANNAH, DUE TO VARIOUS FACTORS INVOLVING
(U) THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCE OF REFERENCED INFORMATION AND
SENSITIVITIES INVOLVING A FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY, THIS INVESTIGATION HAS MET WITH DELAYS. {S}

(U) [K] THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER REMAINS EXTREMELY
SENSITIVE; HOWEVER, FBIHQ HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED IN ATTEMPTING
TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHE IS IN FACT THE HOOKSHOT
SUBJECT. {X}(u)

A DESCRIPTION OF HELMICHE AND A BRIEF OUTLINE OF HIS {S}

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~~PAGEAR THERE DE HQ 0062 S E C R E T *~~(U) MILITARY SERVICE IS SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS: ~~(S) (2-5)~~

NAME: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

DOB: JULY 13, 1937

POB: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: RED

SSAN: 262-46-8727

SPOUSE:

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DOB: POB:

(U) 1954 (NOVEMBER): ENTERED U. S. ARMY

(U) 1955-1957: SERVED IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA

(U) 1959-1963: SERVED IN A SIGNAL UNIT IN THE PARIS, FRANCE, AREA. APPOINTED WARRANT OFFICER AND WAS CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT CUSTODIAN WITH TOP SECRET CRYPTOLOGIC ACCESS. ~~(S)~~(U) 1963: RETURNED TO FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA; SIGNAL UNIT. ~~(S)~~

(U) 1963-1964: U. S. ARMY INVESTIGATED HELMICH DUE TO REPORTED

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"AFFLUENCE." HELMICH OWNED A HOME, TWO JAGUAR AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER ITEMS THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNUSUAL FOR A MAN OF HIS AGE AND MILITARY RANK. (S)(u)

(U) 1964: TURNED DOWN FOR ARMY SECURITY AGENCY {ASA} ASSIGNMENT IN VIETNAM FOR THIS UNRESOLVED "AFFLUENCE." (S)

1965: SERVED FORT GORDON, GEORGIA. DUE TO EXTREME FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY, HELMICH'S SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS REVOKED

1966: HELMICH RESIGNED, U. S. ARMY IN LIEU OF ELIMINATION PROCEEDINGS FOR INDEBTEDNESS. (S) (u)

(U) WHILE IT IS KNOWN THAT THE HOOKSHOT SUBJECT WAS [ACTING AS AN AGENT OF SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE {GRU} IN 1964 AND 1965,] IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF HOOKSHOT HAS CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE SOVIETS. (S) (u)

SAVANNAH IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN HELMICH'S CURRENT RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT. SAVANNAH SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE IF HELMICH'S PRESENT "STATION IN LIFE" IS COMMENSURATE WITH HIS STANDARD OF LIVING. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SAVANNAH SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF HELMICH PRESENTLY HAS ACCESS TO "CLASSIFIED" MATERIAL. (S)(u)
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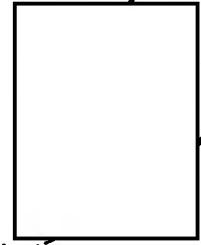
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INFORMATION CONCERNING HOOKSHOT, A DEVELOPED AGENT OF THE SIS DURING 1964 AND 1965 WAS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIAL FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] DURING 1972. THE ORIGINAL INFORMATION FROM THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE GRU HAD AN AGENT NAMED "GREENWOOD" WHO WAS POSSIBLY ASSIGNED IN FRANCE PRIOR TO HIS POSTING TO VIETNAM IN 1964. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT AT SOME STAGE OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SELECTED FOR ASSIGNMENT IN RADIO INTERCEPTION AND DECODING WORK. HE WAS REPORTED TO [REDACTED]

(U) THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE ARMY DURING FEBRUARY, 1974. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT HELMICH APPEARED TO BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT FOR THE GREENWOOD AGENT. (S) HELMICH WAS ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS ARMY UNITS IN FRANCE DURING THE EARLY 1960'S AND WAS ASSIGNED TO A SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1964 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1965. HE HELD A CRYPTO CLEARANCE WHILE IN THE ARMY UNTIL JANUARY 29, 1965, WHEN HE WAS DENIED ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL. HE WAS INTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY THE ARMY OVER FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. SAVANNAH AT AUGUSTA IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY VERIFY HELMICH'S CURRENT RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT AND ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. PS



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FROM : [redacted]
SUBJECT: ~~HOOKSHOT~~
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Purpose:

(U) This is to advise of the possible identification through [redacted] information of a former U. S. Army Warrant Officer, who was and conceivably still is working for the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). A

[redacted] in order to confirm or deny the above. (S)

Synopsis:

(U) Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965, was included in the material furnished by [redacted] during 1972. The original information from the source indicated that the GRU had an agent named "Greenwood" who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. There were indications that at some stage of his military service this individual was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work.

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[redacted] The above information was provided to the Army. Their investigation revealed that Joseph George Helmich appeared to be a logical suspect for the Greenwood agent. Helmich was assigned to various Army units in France during the early 1960's and was assigned to a supply unit in Vietnam during the latter part of 1964 and the early part of 1965. He held a crypto clearance while in the Army.

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until January 29, 1965, when he was denied access to information above confidential. He was intensively investigated by the Army over financial difficulties. Helmich refused to undergo a polygraph examination in this connection. He is presently a civilian residing in Aiken, South Carolina.

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Recommendation:

(u) To authorize FBIHQ Supervisor [redacted] to travel to Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of giving the SAC, FCI Supervisor, and the case officer a complete and thorough briefing on the background of this case [redacted] material included) and to provide parameters on the handling and direction of this investigation. (S)

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Details:

(u) Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965, was included in the material furnished by [redacted] during 1972. This information indicated that the GRU had an agent known as "Greenwood", who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. At some stage in his U. S. Army career, "Greenwood" was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work. He was also in a position to furnish the GRU Residency, Paris, France, information concerning the distribution of nuclear weapons. [redacted]

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(U) The last information provided by [redacted] indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] The assumption here is that Greenwood returned to the United States and his GRU control was moved either to another Residency or back to Moscow. (S)

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Based upon the above information, U. S. Army INSCOM was able to tentatively identify the Hookshot subject as Joseph George Helmich Jr., born July 13, 1937, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida (S)(U)

Helmich is presently located in Aiken, South Carolina, where he works as a car salesman. Helmich resigned from the Army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia, which is a signal intelligence training center for the Army. (S)(U)

(U) After Helmich returned from his Paris tour in 1963, the Army investigated Helmich for "unexplained affluence". He owned a new house, two Jaguar automobiles and other accouterments highly unusual for a man of his age and rank. In September of 1964, Helmich was requested to undergo a polygraph examination in connection with this matter. (In [redacted]) (S)

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(U) Subsequent checks on the sources of Helmich's finances were found to be unverifiable. The French were unable to locate the investment counselor, [redacted] who Helmich claimed to have used. Helmich's reported "gambling winnings" could not be verified. (S)

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(U) It is known from the [redacted] information that "Greenwood" had 10 or 12 months left to serve in Vietnam (after the polygraph incident) and 10 years left to serve in the Army. At the time of this information, Helmich had just arrived in Vietnam which meant he had 10 to 12 months remaining on his Vietnam tour. Helmich was 27 years old at this time, had been in the Army since 1954 (10 years) and he had 10 years left to serve before retirement. (S)

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- (U) While Helmich is now a civilian with no apparent direct access to classified information, it is believed that due to the information (sigint) he would have been able to [provide the SIS] in the mid 60's, [there is reason] to indicate that Helmich could possibly be working for the Soviets presently.] In what capacity, we are unable to determine. There presently exists a rather elaborate antenna on the roof of Helmich's residence. In this regard, Helmich resides in a lower class neighborhood. He appears not to be living beyond his means. He is, however, in close proximity to Fort Gordon, Georgia, (a sensitive sigint training facility) and Charleston, South Carolina, (Navy nuclear submarine base). [S]

It is noted that Helmich resigned from the Army, in the fall of 1966 as the Army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him. Helmich seemed to have gone from "rags to riches and back to rags". At the time he left the Army, he was in financial difficulty in that he had many creditors. (S) U

(U) It is realized that Helmich does not appear to be receiving large sums of money, however, if he in fact is still working for the SIS, his motivation may have changed over the years to one of ideology. The ultimate goal in any case, is to interview Helmich (provided he is determined to be Greenwood) in order to gain information for the purpose of making a determination on the following: 1) Prosecution 2) doubling him back against the Soviets and 3) a damage assessment as to any sigint information he may have furnished the SIS. This last factor could have enabled the SIS to intercept and decipher our codes even today. (S)

(U) As Columbia does not have secure telephone communications and a substantial number of FCI trained personnel, it is recommended that FPIHQ Supervisor, [redacted] travel to Columbia for a conference with the SAC, FCI Supervisor and the case officer for the purpose of briefing these individuals on the extensive background of this case as well as to provide direction in discreetly conducting this investigation within distinct parameters. Until it is determined otherwise, this matter is being handled under the assumption that Helmich is presently working for the SIS in some capacity. (S)

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(U) HOOKSHOT IS THE BUREAU CODE NAME FOR OUR INVESTIGATION
 TO IDENTIFY A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WHO IN 1964 THROUGH
 1967 WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
 (SIS). THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSIBLY BE WORKING FOR THE SIS
 PRESENTLY. [REDACTED] INFORMATION HAS INDICATED THAT
 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WITH A U. S. ARMY SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM
 IN EARLY 1965 WAS COOPERATING WITH THE SIS. IT IS BELIEVED
 THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE DISTRIBUTION
 OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SIGINT INFORMATION.] {SI}

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(U) ~~(S)~~ THE [REDACTED] INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL. THE ARMY HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN JULY 13, 1937, AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AS THE ~~(S)~~ (U) INDIVIDUAL MATCHING THE "AGENT" IN THE [REDACTED] INFORMATION. A DESCRIPTION OF HELMICH IS SET FORTH:

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NAME: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

DOB: JULY 13, 1937

POB: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: RED

SSAN: 262-46-8727

SPOUSE: [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD CONTACT THE USDS TO DETERMINE IF
HELMICH IS IN POSSESSION OF A CURRENT OR PREVIOUS PASSPORT.

IF IT IS FOUND HE IS, IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT, DETERMINE
WHAT TRAVEL HELMICHA HAS TAKEN SINCE 1966. ~~(S)(u)~~

WASHINGTON FIELD ALSO DETERMINE AT THE FCC IF HELMICHA
POSSESSES ANY TYPE OF A RADIO LICENSE. ~~(S)(u)~~

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(U) CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD
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(U) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE ARMY. THEIR INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH APPEARED TO BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT FOR THE GREENWOOD AGENT. HELMICH WAS ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS ARMY UNITS IN FRANCE DURING THE EARLY 1960'S AND WAS ASSIGNED TO A SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1964 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1965. HE HELD A CRYPTO CLEARANCE WHILE IN THE ARMY UNTIL JANUARY 20, 1965, WHEN HE WAS DENIED ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL. HE WAS INTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY THE ARMY OVER FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. HELMICH REFUSED TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS CONNECTION. HE IS PRESENTLY A CIVILIAN RESIDING IN AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA AND SAVANNAH, THE FOLLOWING IS
SET FORTH:

(U) [] ADVISED THAT IN LATE 1964 AND IN 1965
A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE
SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES {SIS}. THIS MILITARY MAN WAS
KNOWN TO THE SIS BY THE CODE NAME "GREENWOOD". THERE WERE
INDICATIONS THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED IN VIETNAM
AND HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION {SIS}

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(U) OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS HE WORKED IN "SUPPLY". HIS TOUR IN
VIETNAM AS OF JANUARY, 1965, WAS NOT TO EXCEED TEN TO TWELVE
MONTHS AND HE HAD TEN YEARS STILL TO SERVE BEFORE RETIRING.

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(U) DURING HIS MILITARY CAREER, GREENWOOD WAS SELECTED FOR
ASSIGNMENT IN RADIO INTERCEPT AND DECODING WORK {CRYPTOLOGY}.

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(U) WAS EITHER ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO OR WAS ALREADY INVOLVED IN
RADIO INTERCEPTION AND DECODING WORK FOR THE ARMY. (S)

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(U) IT IS KNOWN THAT [redacted]

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(U) IT IS BELIEVED GREENWOOD WAS RECRUITED BY THE SIS PRIOR
TO THE FALL OF 1964. THE LOCATION OF THIS RECRUITMENT IS
NOT KNOWN. [redacted]

[redacted]. WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT HE RETURNED PERMANENTLY TO
THE UNITED STATES IN 1967. (S)

(U) FBIHQ IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION TO
INDICATE WHAT ULTIMATELY BECAME OF GREENWOOD. IT COULD BE
SPECULATED THAT GREENWOOD POSSIBLY CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE
SIS AND WAS DIRECTED FROM ANOTHER GRU RESIDENCY, POSSIBLY
WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. (S)

(U) FBIHQ IS IN POSSESSION OF THE IDENTITIES OF THE GRU (S)

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OFFICERS WHO LIKELY HANDLED GREENWOOD FROM THE PARIS GRU
(U) RESIDENCY. [S]

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO U. S. ARMY INSCOM.
THE ARMY WAS ABLE TO TENTATIVELY IDENTIFY JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR. FROM THIS INFORMATION AS A LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR
GREENWOOD. [S]

SAVANNAH AND COLUMBIA SHOULD NOTE THAT JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR. WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY IN 1964 FOR
HIS "UNEXPLAINED AFFLUENCE". ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1964, THE ARMY
REQUESTED HELMICH TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN ORDER
TO VERIFY HELMICH'S STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS FINANCES. HELMICH
ULTIMATELY REFUSED TO UNDERGO THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. [S] b6
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(U) INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE
[REDACTED] A FRENCH INVESTMENT BROKER, WHO HELMICH CLAIMED
WAS HIS INVESTMENT ADVISOR IN FRANCE. THIS INVESTIGATION WAS
NEGATIVE. [S]

HELMICH RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY IN LATE 1966 AT FORT GORDON,
GEORGIA. THE ARMY HAD BEGUN INDEBTEDNESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
HIM AS HELMICH HAD MANY CREDITORS. SINCE, HE HAS WORKED IN
THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA AS A CAR SALESMAN. [S] (u)

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HE RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE
RESIDES AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE AND WORKS FOR BILL VERNON
CHEVROLET, AIKEN.

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REQUESTED TO LOCATE HELMICH. FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL,
FBIHQ HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FOR SOME TIME.
HOWEVER, THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NO LONGER APPLICABLE. (S)

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IN THIS REGARD, THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER
THE PRESUMPTION THAT IF IN FACT HELMICH IS "GREENWOOD",
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THE SIS.

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(U) IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ADVISE COLUMBIA AND SAVANNAH OF
THE BACKGROUND IN THIS MATTER REGARDING BOTH [REDACTED]
AND THE HOOKSHOT INFORMATION, FBIHQ SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
WILL TRAVEL TO COLUMBIA ON MARCH 13, 1980. PER SAC AUTHORITY,
IT IS REQUESTED THAT SA [REDACTED], AUGUSTA RESIDENT
AGENCY, ALSO TRAVEL TO COLUMBIA ON MARCH 13, 1980, IN ORDER
TO CONFER WITH THE COLUMBIA SAC, FCI SUPERVISOR, THE COLUMBIA
CASE OFFICERS AND FBIHQ SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]. AS HELMICH HAS ONLY
RECENTLY MOVED FROM THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA TO AIKEN, SOUTH
CAROLINA, MUCH OF THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL REMAIN (S)

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(U) UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE SAVANNAH DIVISION AND WILL BE CON-
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(U) THIS MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW
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THIS ADVISES CO AND SV OF THE MARCH 13, 1980 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CO WITH FBIHQ SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (S)

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FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted]

DISCREET INVESTIGATION VICINITY AUGUSTA, GA., DISCLOSES JOSEPH
GEORGE HELMICH, JR., CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN FOR BILL VETONI
CHEVROLET COMPANY, AIKEN, S. C. HELMICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED
FROM 323 MARSHALL STREET, MARTINEZ, GA., TO 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE,
AIKEN, S. C., ON OCTOBER 9, 1979. TAX RECORDS REFLECT THAT OWNER
OF THE MARSHALL STREET PROPERTY IS SOMEONE OTHER THAN HELMICH.
HEMICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RENTED THAT RESIDENCE WHICH IS A MIDDLE
HOME IN A PREDOMINATELY BLACK AREA OF SUBURBAN AUGUSTA.

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RECORDS DO NOT SHOW THAT HELMICH HAS BOUGHT OR SOLD ANY PROPERTY SINCE 1973. A SPOT CHECK OF THE RESIDENCE AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, AIKEN, S. C., DISCLOSED IT TO BE A LOWER-CLASS DWELLING IN A POOR SECTION OF TOWN. A RATHER ELABORATE TELEVISION OR RADIO ANTENNA WAS OBSERVED ON THE HOUSE. A LATE MODEL PICK-UP TRUCK WAS OBSERVED AT THE HOUSE WHICH BORE LICENSE TAGS IDENTIFIED AS DEALER TAGS FROM BILL VERNON CHEVROLET. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HELMICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY AN AMERICAN MOTORS DEALERSHIP AND A FOREIGN CAR DEALER IN AUGUSTA. BASED ON OBSERVATION OF HELMICH'S RESIDENCE, HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO LIVE BEYOND THE MEANS TO BE EXPECTED OF A CAR SALESMAN. WITHOUT FURTHER CHECKING, HELMICH'S EMPLOYMENT WOULD NOT LIKELY GIVE HIM ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO DETERMINE IF HELMICH IS BUYING HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE, DUE TO LACK OF FAMILIARITY OF CASE AGENT WITH SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS.

SAVANNAH PLACING CASE IN RUC STATUS UNTIL OTHER INVESTIGATION IS CALLED FOR BY FBIHQ.

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RECOTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 18, 1980, {NO COPY TO ST. LOUIS}.

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(U) FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, CAPTIONED IS OUR INVESTIGATION
TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHE, JR., DOB: JULY 13, 1937,
POB: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SSAN 262-46-8727 IS IDENTICAL
TO AN INDIVIDUAL [WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR
THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES CIRCA 1965.]

ST. LOUIS SHOULD OBTAIN THE COMPLETE MILITARY FILE ON
HELMICH {CWO-2, 03-430245} FROM THE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER
IN ST. LOUIS. ST LOUIS SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN FROM THE FEDERAL

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RECORDS CENTER THE EMPLOYMENT FILE OF HELMICH'S WIFE, [redacted]

[redacted] DOB: [redacted] POB: LOS

ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SSAN [redacted] AS SHE WAS [redacted]
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ST. LOUIS SHOULD HANDLE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY AND FORWARD COPIES OF THESE RECORDS TO COLUMBIA AND FBIHQ. ~~(S)(u)~~

RECORDS AT THE PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE WERE NEGATIVE RE HELMICH AND HIS WIFE. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE PASSPORT OFFICE DOES NOT MAINTAIN RECORDS PAST A CERTAIN DATE. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO RECHECK THE PASSPORT OFFICE FOR A PASSPORT RECORD ON [redacted]

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NOTE:

THIS REQUESTS ST. LOUIS TO OBTAIN THE MILITARY RECORD FOR HELMICH AND THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD FOR HELMICH'S WIFE. PASSPORT CHECKS NEGATIVE. ~~(S)~~ ~~(US)~~

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FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA, THE U. S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE
AND SECURITY COMMAND (INSOCOM) WAS CONTACTED MARCH 20, 1980,
AND FURNISHED THE NAME OF CAPTAIN EARL S. WOOD AS REQUESTED
IN RECOTEL. INSCOM ADVISED CAPTAIN WOOD WAS NO LONGER ON
ACTIVE DUTY. THEY HAVE INSTITUTED CHECKS TO DETERMINE WOOD'S
CURRENT LOCATION. COLUMBIA WILL BE ADVISED WHEN THESE INSCOM
CHECKS ARE COMPLETED. {S}V

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(U) THIS ADVISES CO THAT ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE
FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN EARL S. WOOD {FRIEND OF HOOKSHOT SUBJECT}
AND [REDACTED] {FRENCH INVESTMENT COUNSELLOR TO HOOKSHOT
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ON MARCH 6, 1980, [REDACTED], FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, (FCC), WASHINGTON, D. C. WAS
CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF FCC RECORDS FAILED TO
LOCATE AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF JOSEPH
GEORGE HELMICH, JR. (X)(u) 65-75452-15

ON MARCH 18, 1980, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL CLERK

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) THAT NO PASSPORT RECORD
COULD BE LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

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RE BUREAU TEL MAR. 11, 1980.

FOLING REQUESTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON TO SECURE A COPY FORWARDED TO COLUMBIA DIVISION COMPLETE MILITARY FILE ON JOSEPH GEORGE HELWICH, JR., CWU-2, 3 400 245. FOLING IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE WFO REVIEW PASSPORT RECORDS CONCERNING

WIFE, [REDACTED], REE [REDACTED], DOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FOLING IS ALSO REQUESTED TO

OBTAIN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS CONCERNING WIFE AS IT IS NOTED THAT SHE WAS [REDACTED]

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RE COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU, MAR. 19, 1980.

FBI HQ REQUESTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON TO SCRUTINIZE CURRENT ADDRESS FOR CAPTAIN EARL S. WOOD, SIGNAL CORPS, 09123672, SIGNAL OFFICER, FORMERLY 1ST BRIGADE, 82ND AIRBORNE DIV., N.C., 1964. WOOD WAS SUBJECT SOCIALLY AT CAMP DESLOGES OFFICERS CLUB, PARIS FRANCE, SEPTEMBER, 1962, AND HAD CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IN FRANCE UNTIL BOTH WERE REASSIGNED FORT BRAGG. WOOD WAS THE ONLY CHARACTER REFERENCED INTERVIEWED INDICATING POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT SUBJECT HAD SOLD INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IF WOOD IS LOCATED CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN TO INTERVIEWING HIM IN DETAIL AT A LATER DATE. (REDACTED) MAR 25 1980

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TO BUREAU, MARCH 19, 1980. {U}

MAJOR EARL STOUT WOOD, U. S. ARMY RETIRED {1967}, DATE/
PLACE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 25, 1925, HURRICANE, UTAH, SOCIAL
SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 562-28-8983 HAS A PERMANENT RESIDENCE
AT 720 PATRICIA DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. HIS RETIREMENT
CHECKS ARE PRESENTLY MAILED TO THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN,
192-188 MERCHANT, HONOLULU, HAWAII. WOOD HAS A TEMPORARY
ADDRESS AT 1 JALAN KELABU ASAP, SINGAPORE 10, SINGAPORE.

FBI TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION PERSONNEL VIEWED RE
ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE ANTENNA SETUP AT 1170
ABBEVILLE ROAD, AIKEN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE FOLLOWING IS A

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CONSENSUS OF OPINION WITH REGARD TO THIS ANTENNA: {S} u

1. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ANTENNA SYSTEM CONSISTING OF {TWO} THREE ELEMENT VERTICALLY POLARIZED ANTENNA BEAMS.
 2. IT PROBABLY WAS UTILIZED AS THE ANTENNA FOR A "CB" BASE STATION.
 3. IT APPEARS OLD, WIND DAMAGED AND BROKEN {ELEMENTS MISSING}.
 4. THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA SHOULD ROTATE AS IT APPEARS TO BE A DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ROTOR DEVICE, THUS, RENDERING THE SYSTEM LESS THAN FUNCTIONAL.
 5. THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA COULD PROBABLY BE PURCHASED IN TODAY'S MARKET FOR APPROXIMATELY \$150 {NOT COUNTING INSTALLATION}.
 6. THIS ANTENNA IS PROBABLY NOT BEING USED. IF IT IS, IT COULD NOT BE PERFORMING EFFICIENTLY.
 7. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS IF THERE EXISTED A COAXIEL CABLE LEADING FROM THE ANTENNA TO THE HOUSE. {S} u
- FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA, YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FBIHQ FILES REGARDING THIS MATTER. {u}

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COLUMBIA SHOULD DETERMINE THE DETAILS OF THE PURCHASE
OF 1170 ABBEVILLE ROAD PROPERTY BY THE HELMICHS FROM

[REDACTED] OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON.

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D. C. FBIHQ ASSUMES THIS WAS GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY
AND WAS SOLD WITH THE PROVISO THAT THE PURCHASER WOULD MAKE
IMPROVEMENTS. {6}v

COLUMBIA SHOULD VERIFY IF IN FACT THE HELMICHS ARE
PRESENTLY RESIDING IN THE CAMPER OBSERVED AT 1170 ABBEVILLE
ROAD OR IN THE HOUSE ITSELF. {3}v

COLUMBIA SHOULD FURNISH FBIHQ THE RESULTS OF YOUR
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES CHECKS, TELEPHONE
NUMBER CHECKS, CREDIT CHECKS AS WELL AS OTHER BACKGROUND
INQUIRIES YOU HAVE CONDUCTED TO DATE. IN THIS REGARD, FBIHQ
WOULD BE INTERESTED TO LEARN IF [REDACTED] IS

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EMPLOYED IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE AIKEN AREA. {5}v

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THIS PROVIDES CO RESULTS OF TECHNICAL SERVICES ANALYSIS
OF THE ANTENNA LOCATED AT SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE. THIS ALSO
PROVIDES CO INFORMATION CONCERNING AN OLD ARMY FRIEND OF SUB-
JECTS. ~~(034)~~

CO IS BEING REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND DETAILS
RE SUBJECT. ~~(034)~~

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 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)
 RE: HOOKSHOT
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of 8 photos taken of antenna located at subject's home.

Records were checked in the Aiken County Courthouse Aiken, S. C., on 3/20/80 and it was determined that a deed recording was listed in Book 649, Page 216, which shows that [REDACTED] of Veterans' Affairs, Washington 25, D. C., for \$5.00 and other valuable consideration paid to him by JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR. and [REDACTED] 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C., did grant, bargain, sell, and release that property in the northwest section of Aiken, S. C., designated as Lot Number 22. This recording was witnessed on 6/20/79.

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The trucks which can be seen in photos 3 and 6 are service trucks and the power structure next to the house (closeup in photo 4 and also seen in 3, 6 and 8) is believed to be the power supply being used by workmen as the house does not appear to have any furniture or furnishings inside. There is

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a camper parked at the back left side of the lot (extreme
left portions of photos 3, 6 and 8) bearing S. C. License
[redacted] registered to [redacted]

[redacted] Columbia speculates that subject and his wife
are residing in the camper while the house is being remodeled.

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The Bureau is requested to obtain from the Laboratory
its opinion on the capability of the antenna and to advise
Columbia.

The Bureau is also requested to furnish Columbia
copies of all investigation previously conducted in this matter.

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NY antenna possibly a base station

wire up/wind damage (elements missing)

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this antenna should rotate (directionally)

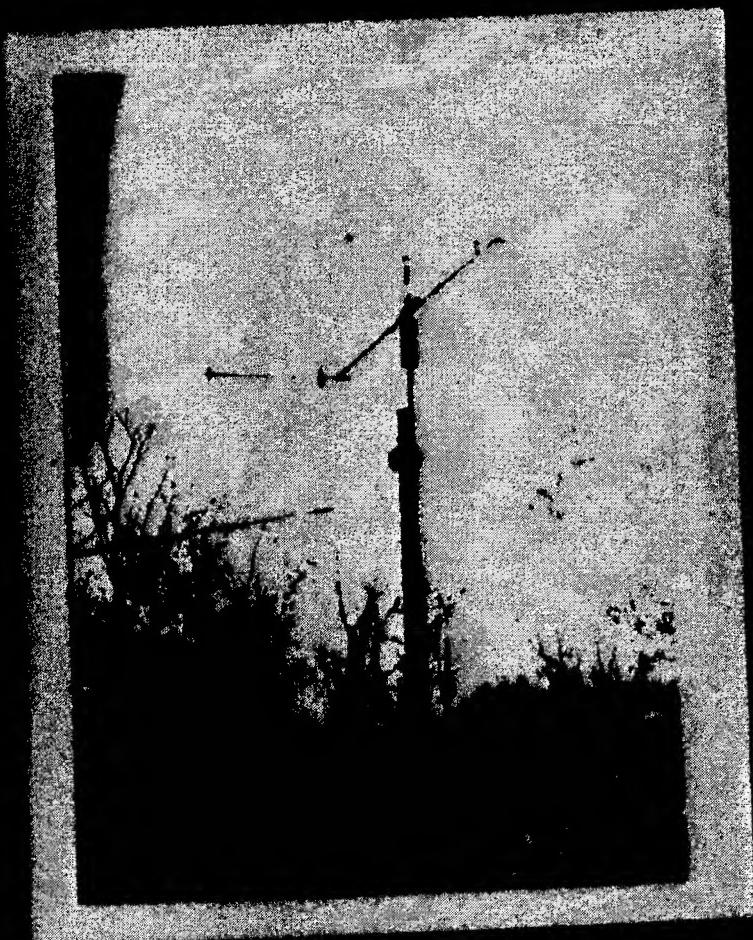
appears to be no rotor device
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Is there a cable (Coaxial) cable
from pole to house —

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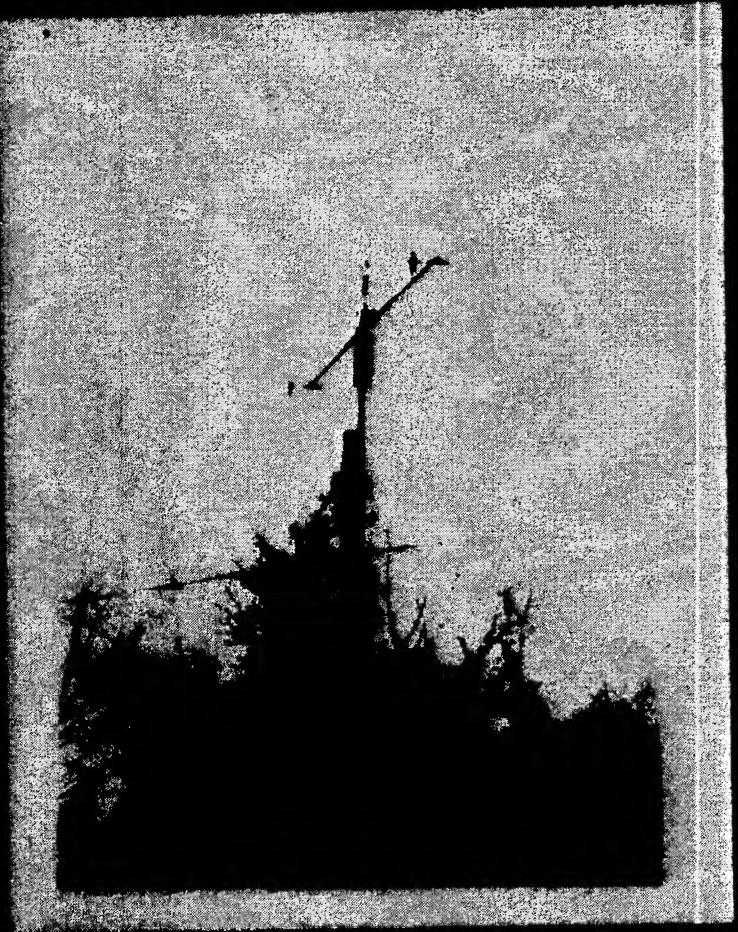












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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA, MARCH 19, 1980.

ON MARCH 26, 1980, REVIEW OF PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS (NPRC-C),
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED]
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RECORDS: NAME: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; BIRTH: [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION: FIVE FEET, FOUR INCHES, 105 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLONDE

HAIR; ADDRESSUS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]; SOCIAL SECURITY

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]; PASSPORT NUMBERS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; PHOTOGRAPH: NONE AVAILABLE.

PERSONNEL, NPRO C-C, ADVISED NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT BY U. S.
NAVY EXCHANGE, SAIGON, VIETNAM, COULD BE LOCATED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], OR [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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RECORDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, REFLECT THAT S. C. DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER 323-392 WAS ISSUED ON AUG. 27, 1979 TO JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., 1174 ADDVILLE AVENUE, AIK-E, S. C., DESCRIBED AS A 5' 11", 170 LB. MALE. S. C. DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ISSUED ON AUG. 30, 1979 TO [REDACTED] (SAME ADDRESS), 15' 3", [REDACTED] APR. 1980 FEMALE.

ON AUG. 2, 1979 A 1979 CHEVROLET, S. C. LICENSE TCS 461, REGISTRATION WAS ISSUED TO JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR. (SAME ADDRESS AS

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ABOVE). THERE WAS ALSO A REGISTRATION ISSUED ON AUG. 3, 1979 TO [REDACTED] FOR A 1977 HONDA MOTORCYCLE. THIS REGISTRATION WAS TO EXPIRE NOV. 30, 1979, AND THERE IS NO CURRENT REGISTRATION. NO VEHICLES ARE REGISTERED TO SUBJECT'S WIFE.

ON MARCH 28, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT BY REQUEST),

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CARRIER ON SUBJECT'S ROUTE TOLD HIM THAT HELMICH AND HIS WIFE, WHO WERE LIVING AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, ARE NOW LIVING ACROSS THE STREET AT 1177 ABBEVILLE AVENUE. HE SAID THERE APPARENTLY WAS A FIRE WHICH CAUSED SOME DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE AT 1170 (THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SERVICE TRUCKS AND WORKMEN, MENTIONED IN COAITEL, MARON AT THE 1170 ADDRESS. THE CARRIER STILL DELIVERS THE MAIL TO 1170.

ON MARCH 28, 1980, BOTH OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VEHICLES OBSERVED PARKED IN THE YARD AT 1177 ABBEVILLE AVENUE.

ON APRIL 2, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT BY REQUEST)

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COLUMBIA FINDS IT UNUSUAL THAT A CAR SALESMAN WOULD HAVE A

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ATTENTION IS ALSO DIRECTED TO THE INITIAL ENLISTMENT RECORD (FROM SUBJECT'S MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE), WHERE HELMICH LISTS HIS PLACE OF BIRTH AS VERNON, INDIANA. IN ALL SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS, IT IS KNOWN AS FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. IT IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT TO SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK DENIN

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IN BOTH PLACES. COLUMBIA RECOMMENDS SUCH CHECKS BE MADE.

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REOTEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 2, 1980, {NO COPIES TO
INDIANAPOLIS OR MIAMI}. {U}

FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS AND MIAMI, CAPTIONED IS OUR
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHE, JR.
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937; PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA OR VERNON, INDIANA, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER:
262-46-8727 IS IDENTICAL TO AN INDIVIDUAL [WHO WAS REPORTED
(U) TO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
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A REVIEW OF HELMICHE'S MILITARY RECORD REVEALED THAT ON H2S

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U. S. ARMY RECRUITMENT APPLICATION HE LISTED HIS PLACE OF
BIRTH AS VERNON, INDIANA. HOWEVER, ON THE REMAINDER OF HEL-
MICH'S MILITARY RECORD, HIS PLACE OF BIRTH IS SHOWN AS FORT
LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. ~~(S)~~ u

IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, SENIOR WAS BORN
IN VERNON, INDIANA ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1911. ~~(S)~~ (u)

MIAMI AND INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD DETERMINE IF A BIRTH CER-
TIFICATE EXISTS FOR JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. EITHER FORT
LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA OR VERNON, INDIANA. YOU SHOULD HANDLE
THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY AND SUTEL RESULTS TO COLUMBIA AND
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THIS DIRECTS MIAMI AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CHECK BIRTH RECORDS
IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AND VERNON, INDIANA RESPECTIVELY
RE HELMICHE AS THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONFLICT ON HIS PLACE OF
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You are not to disclose the existence of this request. Any such disclosure could obstruct and impede the investigation. (X)

Yours very truly,

(U)

/S/

Lee Colwell
Executive Assistant Director -
Investigations

NOTE:

Submitted in accordance with Columbia teletype dated 4/2/80 to the Bureau. (U)



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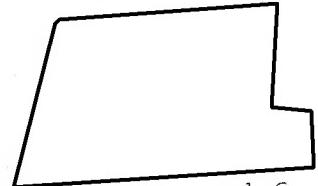
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Reference: Bureau teletype to Columbia, 3/19/80.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK
JOSEPH GEORGE HEIMICH, JR., ASN's 14 531 964, W3 430 245, SSAN 262 46 8727, Army
~~XX~~ File was located at the ~~(Civilian)~~ (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NRPC, St. Louis, Mo., and
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Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
Bureau and Columbia

Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NRPC files.

Personnel, NRPC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on _____, no record on subject or _____

could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NRPC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

File has not yet been located at NRPC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NRPC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

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Lead: _____ Office

record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

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FROM: Director, FBI (65-25609)

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the letter to [redacted] (U) (S)

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Airtel to SAC, Columbia.
RE: HOOKSHOT
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NOTE:

In 1972, [redacted] b7D advised that in late 1964 and in 1965 a member of the U. S. Army was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). This military man was known to the SIS by code name "Greenwood". There were indications that this individual was assigned in Vietnam and had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons as he worked in "supply". His tour in Vietnam as of January, 1965, was not to exceed ten to twelve months and he had ten years still to serve before retiring. (S)

There were indications that [redacted]

(U) [redacted] as Greenwood was either attempting to get into or was already involved in radio interception and decoding work for the army. (S)

It is believed Greenwood was recruited by the SIS prior to the fall of 1964. The location of this recruitment is not known. [redacted] b7D

(U) [redacted], We can only assume that he returned permanently to the United States in 1967. (S)

(U) [redacted] YBING is not in possession of further information to indicate what ultimately became of Greenwood. It could be speculated that Greenwood possibly continued to work for the SIS and was directed from another GRU residency, possibly Washington or New York. (S)

(U) [redacted] Since receipt of the information in 1972, investigation has been conducted with the U. S. Army to try and identify Greenwood.] The above information was furnished to U. S. Army INSCOM. [The army was able to tentatively identify Joseph George Helmick, Jr. from this information as a likely candidate for Greenwood.] (S)

(U) It is noted that Joseph George Helmick, Jr. was under investigation by the army in 1964 for his "unexplained affluence". On September 2, 1964, the army requested Helmick to undergo a polygraph examination in order to verify Helmick's statements regarding his finances. Helmick ultimately refused to undergo the polygraph examination. (S)

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Helmich resigned from the army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him as Helmich had many creditors. Since, he has worked in the Augusta, Georgia, area as a car salesman. (S)(U)

He recently moved to Aiken, South Carolina, where he resides at 1170 Abbeville Avenue and works for Bill Vernon Chevrolet, Aiken. (S)(U)

This investigation is being conducted under the presumption that if in fact Helmich is "Greenwood", there is a possibility that he continues to work for the SIS. (S)

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RE TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA, APR. 7, 1980. (U)
ON APR. 10, 1980, [] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY
REQUEST), INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, ADVISED THEIR
FILES SHOWED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING A JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR., DOB JULY 13, 1937; SSAN 262-46-8727. THE
RECORDS WERE CHECKED BY NAME, WITH DOB AND BY SSAN, WHICH IS
THE INDIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER ALSO. (S) u

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1937 AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. CLERK EXPLAINED THAT PRIOR TO 1956, MORE COMPLETE BIRTH RECORDS FOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA WERE MAINTAINED BY THE FBI/DOJ BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS (BVS), JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (954) 354-3961. (S) u

INQUIRY BY TELEPHONE AT BVS, JACKSONVILLE, REVEALED THAT DUE TO HEAVY WORKLOAD ON EMPLOYEES THERE, A WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BVS, BOX 210, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32231, WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION SET FORTH SO THAT A THOROUGH CHECK MAY BE MADE OF BVS RECORDS. (U)

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, CONDUCT BVS CHECK RE JOSEPH GEORGE HELNICK, JR. THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON, AND SUTEL RESULTS TO FBI/COLUMBIA. (S) u

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REBUTEL TO COLUMBIA, APRIL 7, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSONVILLE, CAPTIONED MATTER
IS BUREAU'S INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR., DOB JULY 13, 1937, POB FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
OR VERNON, INDIANA, SSAN 262-46-8727, IS IDENTICAL TO AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE
SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE CIRCA 1965.] (S)

ON APRIL 18, 1988, INQUIRY AT THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD
OF HEALTH OFFICE (PSBHO), BROWARD COUNTY, AT FORT LAUDERDALE,
REVEALED NO RECORD FOR JOSEPH GEORGE HELMIC, JR., DOB JULY 13,

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FBI JACKSONVILLE (65-303) (R/C)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) ROUTINE

OLYMPIA (65-156) ROUTINE

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(U) HOOKSHOT, EEP - R ~~KAD~~

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL 14, 1980.

ON APRIL 16, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST), VITAL STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, STATE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, VERIFIED BIRTH OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHE, JR., AS JULY 13, 1937, IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AS REFLECTED IN VOLUME 1129, PAGE 143 9. MOTHER LISTED AS BENNIE OR BONNIE CANNON, AGE AT TIME OF BIRTH, 18, PLACE OF BIRTH, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. FATHER LISTED AS JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHE, AGE AT TIME OF BIRTH, 25, PLACE OF BIRTH, VENICE, INDIANA. (SY) 28

C & F 9742 X REASONS (2 AND 3). ~~APRIL 17, 2001~~

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PAGE TWO IP 65-2689 ~~SECRET~~

NAME JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN IN THE YEARS 1936,
1937 OR 1938 AT VERNON, IND. (S2 u)

~~C AND E 2979, REASON 2 AND 3, DRD APR. M, 2000.~~

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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 Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 4/10/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (65-M) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOOKSHOT
BSP-R
OO: COLUMBIA

~~Classified by 3/5/80~~
~~Declassify on: ONDR LFT 8-4-76~~

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Re Columbia teletype to St. Louis 3/28/80. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Columbia is a copy of [redacted] Official Personnel Folder which was located at National Personnel Records Center, Civilian Personnel Records (NPRC-C), St. Louis, Missouri which contains records of her employment with [redacted]

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[redacted] (S) u 75-1029-29
Personnel, NPRC-C, St. Louis, Missouri advised on 4/9/80 that the Official Personnel Folder for [redacted] employment with [redacted] should be located at this center. They further advised that after extensive and exhaustive search, they were unable to locate a record of employment for [redacted] for aforementioned employment at this center under the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] (S) u born at Los Angeles, California. (S) u

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Date of Review for Declassification 4/10/2000

- (U) 3 - Bureau (Encls. 18) (RRR) (1-[redacted]) (ISU)
2 - Columbia (Encls. 18) (RRR)
1 - St. Louis
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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU (18)

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**Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of [redacted]
Official Personnel Folder.**

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TO DIRECTOR FOI YTHQTYL ROUTE

FEI COLUMBIA (65-156) ROUTING

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HOKSHUT; ESP-R, (OU:COLUBRIA)

NEWSPAPER MARCH 12, 1902. BUREAUTEL MARCH 19, 1902.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14, 1960, , FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

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SUPERVISION (ECC) WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT A

REVIEW OF FCC RECORDS DISCLOSED A CURRENT CITIZEN'S BAND

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112-1154 (22 ISSUED) IN 1976 AND EXPIRES JULY 19, 1981.

TYPE HIS ADDRESS AS 619 TELFAIR STREET, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

HIS OR "CALL SIGN" IS KAAC1591. (X) u

WASHING

~~CONFIDENTIAL - EXTERIOR X-653. C.I.D., 1400 3d NCL~~

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- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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DATE 4/22/80 BY [REDACTED]~~

Date 4/22/80 BY [REDACTED]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
(Hand carry in classified envelope to Supervisor
[REDACTED] Room 4216)

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FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

RE: HOOKSHOT -
ESP-R

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This communication is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety.

Re Buteletype to Columbia, 3/29/80.

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(U) [REDACTED]

A review of records at the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Columbia, S. C., determined that loan number 170894 was approved on 7/9/79 in the amount of \$23,900.00 and was closed on 7/29/79. This loan was made to JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., SSAN 262 46 8727, for the property at 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. These records show prior residences at 323 Marshall St., Martinez Ga. (1½ years) and 619 Telfair, Augusta, Ga. (7 yrs). One [REDACTED] is listed as a former landlord in Martinez, Ga. HELMICH's employer is shown as Bill Vernon Chevrolet and his salary as \$15,000.00 per year. As of July, 1979, HELMICH had been working there for two years. As of 1977 his employer was shown as Augusta Toyota, Inc., 1902 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Ga. Bank [REDACTED] affiliations are given as Bankers Trust, S. C. (since 5/13/77); Farmers and Merchants Bank, Augusta, Ga.; and Georgia Railroad Bank, Ga. Next of kin is shown as Mrs. RICHARD B. JANIN, 15 12th Ave., South Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

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VA records also list HELMICH's wife as [redacted]
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] Her employer from [redacted]

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In addition to the banks mentioned above, the following are listed (apparently as credit references): Rubens, General Finance, GMAC, and Public Finance (apparently in Augusta, Ga.).

A confidential source at Bankers Trust, Columbia, S. C., advised that checking account [redacted] (regular checking) was opened on 5/13/77 for JOSEPH G. or [redacted] HELMICH at the Augusta Rd., Aiken, S. C., branch. Employer is listed as BILL VERNON CHEVROLET. K-Mart is also listed, but it is unclear as to whether this refers to JOSEPH or [redacted]. The highest single check amount on this account is \$34.85. The mailing address listed when this account was opened was P. O. Box 910, Aiken, S. C. (According to [redacted], Protec by Request, this box is rented to Bill Vernon Chevrolet).

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Bankers Trust records further reflect that a special checking account [redacted] was opened on 3/8/80 at the same branch in Aiken, S. C. The account is listed to

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1. JOSEPH G., JR., or [redacted] HELMICH

2. [redacted]

whose address is given as 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. The highest single check amount is \$22.58. A home telephone number is shown as 648-2867 (This is a non-published number).

[redacted] (Protect by Request), interviewed in the presence of [redacted] advised that [redacted] (where the HELMICH family now reside) for about 14 years. He said they moved into the house at 1170 Abbeville Ave. about July or August, 1979, and following some fire damage, rented the house at 1177 Abbeville Ave. He said they have a child about ten years of age. He also said that the antenna at the 1170 address was put up several years ago by a former owner named [redacted]

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Physical surveillance on 4/16/80 determined that the HELMICHEs have moved back into the 1170 address. On 4/18/80, a white Oldsmobile bearing S. C. License XLF 186 was observed at the 1170 address. Motor Vehicle records reflect that this is registered to Timmerman Motor Co., 1103 Richland Ave., Aiken, S. C.

The Postal Branch Manager, Martinez, Ga., advised that on 7/30/79, JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR., 323 Marshall Drive, left a forwarding address of 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. 29801.

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The Martinez, Ga., Telephone Directory for June, 1979, shows a listing of [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
These are being analyzed and leads will be set forth by separate communication (2)

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 4/24/80

TO: (U) DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

ROOM 4216

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FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

RE: HOOKSHOT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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This communication is classified "Secret" in its
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(U) [REDACTED]

For the information of receiving offices,

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No additional investigation should be conducted at this time. (S)

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2 - Bureau
2 - Savannah
2 - Jacksonville
2 - Tampa
2 - Baltimore
2 - Newark
1 - Columbia

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SAVANNAH:

(U) [REDACTED]

404-722-9011
404-863-7264
404-722-8361
[REDACTED]

JACKSONVILLE:

(U) [REDACTED]

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TAMPA:

(U) [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

BALTIMORE:

(U) 202-449-9944 ~~(S)~~

NEWARK:

(U) [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBIHQ is requested to authorize the obtaining by the Savannah Office of all telephone toll records for [REDACTED], which was listed as of June, 1979, to [REDACTED].

(U) Records requested should date as far back as possible through the date of disconnection (probably July, 1979). Upon receipt of authorization, Savannah should obtain the records and forward copies to both Columbia and FBIHQ. ~~(S)~~

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
EXEMPTION CODE 25X(1,6)
DATE 06-05-2012

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/24/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) ~~(S)~~
(U) (ATTN: INTD, [REDACTED] SECTION.
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

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FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

RE: HOOKSHOT
ESP-R
(OO: CO)

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~~Declassify on: QADR~~

This communication is classified "Secret" in its
entirety.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy each of photos
of HOOKSHOT subject and wife obtained from S. C. Driver's
License records.

ReCOairtel to the Bureau, 4/24/80.

In addition to information set out in reairtel, the
attention is directed to the investigation entitled

(S) [REDACTED] handled by FBIHQ Supervisor
[REDACTED] Section.

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Toll records obtained during the course of that
investigation reflected that telephone calls were made from

(S) [REDACTED]

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(S) Records obtained in captioned investigation reflect
that [REDACTED]

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2 - Bureau (Encls-2)
1 - Columbia

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It is suggested that FBIHQ review both cases and advise Columbia if it agrees that the common element [redacted]

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[redacted] is more than coincidence. If so, also advise Columbia of the extent of investigation which may

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be conducted [redacted]

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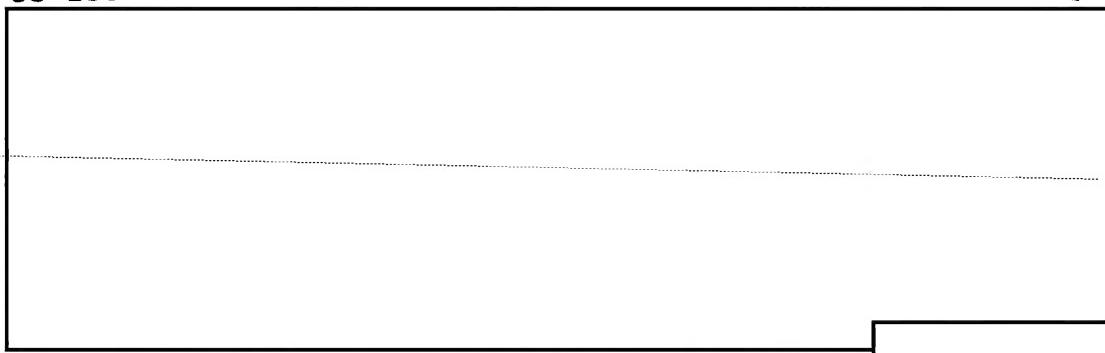
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FBIHQ is also requested to check indices
mentioned above and advise Columbia of any positive

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results.

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Investigation continuing.

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Enclosure
2 Photographs
(one photo each of
Helmuth & wife)

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/29/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (65-303) (RUC)
SUBJECT: HOOKSHOT
-ESP-R
OO: CO

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Re Columbia airtel to Director, 4/24/80. (U)

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On 4/29/80, a review of the current cross-reference directory for the Greater Jacksonville area reflects the following subscribers to the below listed numbers:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Jacksonville indices negative regarding above listed names. (U)

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No further investigation being conducted at Jacksonville UAC by OO. (U)

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Reason for Extension FCIM, II,
1-2.4.2 (2 & 3)
Date of Review for Declassification 4/29/2000

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- Bureau
 - Columbia (65-156)
 - Jacksonville

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- Immediate
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Date 5/6/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
 (U) (ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR)

SAC, TAMPA (65-467) (RUC)

HOOKSHOT
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~~Classified by SP-5 CL~~
~~Declassify on OADR~~
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ReCOairtel to Bureau, 4/24/80. (U)

(U) ~~The entire contents of this communication are
classified "SECRET."~~

(U) A review of the current 1979 Polk Criss Cross
Directory for Titusville, Florida, on 5/5/80, reveals telephone
number 305/267-5127 is listed to Joseph G. Helmich, 1432 Brook
Drive, Titusville, Florida.

(U) A review of the Hill-Donnelly City Directory for
Titusville, Florida on the ~~same date reveals a listing for~~
Joseph G. Helmich and wife, ~~_____~~ 1432 Brook
Drive, Titusville, Florida. The City Directory lists Helmich's
occupation as retired.

Tampa indices negative re Joseph G. Helmich. 35~~SECRET~~

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Reason for Extension NCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 2&3
Date of Review for Declassification 5/6/2000~~

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 2 - Columbia (65-156)
 1 - Tampa

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Date 4/30/80

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~~Declassify on: 04/30/80~~

TO: (S) DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: (S) SAC, COLUMBIA [REDACTED]

RE: (S) [REDACTED]

(OO: CG)

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This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

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(S) [REDACTED]

Re Savannah airtel to the Bureau, 4/10/80.

On 4/25/80, [REDACTED] (Protect By Request),

advised that [REDACTED]

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(1 - 65-75452)
(S) 2 - Chicago [REDACTED]
2 - Columbia
(1 - 65-156)
[REDACTED]
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Reason for Extension FCIM, 11, 1-2.4.2 (243)
Date of Review for Declassification 4/30/90

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Chicago is requested to check indices

and advise Columbia and

FBIHQ of the results (send one copy to Bufile 65-75452).

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Chicago is further requested to contact logical sources

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in an attempt to determine

Handle as expeditiously as

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possible and advise

FBIHQ as set out above.

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- Teletype
 - Facsimile
 - AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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 - Routine

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Date 5/13/30

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
FROM: SAC, WFO (65-12495) (RUC)

HOOK SHOT
ESP-R
(OO:COLUMBIA)

Re WFO teletype to Director dated 4/18/80. (U)

Enclosed for FBIHQ and Columbia are 1As containing
the Passport Record for [redacted] (S9 K)

On 4/23/80, WFO SC [REDACTED] was advised by representatives of the U.S. Department of State (USDS) that no passport record for the years 1958 to present could be located for JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. (S) w

~~Classified and Extended by 9653~~
~~Reason for Extension: SSI', II, 1-3.4.2 (2,3)~~
~~Date of Review for Declassification 5/13/2000~~

② - Bureau (Enc. 1) **ENCLOSURE AT THE END**
2 - Columbia (Enc. 1)
1 - WFO

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8 JUN 5 '80

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Remarks _____
Retouched _____
Order Finished _____
Reorder _____

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DATE 8-9-90 BY SP5C
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Send camera pictures to [redacted]
C.P.P. ASAP - NEED THIS
AFTER NOON

3 JUN 1980 3:10 PM
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Field File No. 65-12455

OO and File No. CO 65-156

Date Received 4/23/80

From Office of Passport Sues

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

U.S. Dept of State

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

WDC

By _____ (STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes Receipt Given Yes

No

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Description:

Passport Record for

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DATE 4/23/80 BY WDC

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Date 5/12/80~~SECRET~~

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
 (U) ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

FROM: ~~SAC, SAVANNAH (65-1233) (P)~~

~~BOOKSHOT~~
 ESP - R
 (OO: COLUMBIA)

Classified by SP-5C
 Declassify on: 04/04/81

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

Re Columbia airtel, 4/24/80.

Public source information revealed the following subscribers to the below-listed telephone numbers:

(404) 722-8361. General Finance Corp., 615 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia. ~~(S)~~

(404) 722-9011. University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, also listed to the extended care facility and laboratory of that hospital. ~~(S)~~

(U) Unpublished number. The 1978 Augusta City Directory shows the number listed to [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

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 Reason for Extension: FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 (2) ~~(S)~~
 Date of Review for Declassification May 12, 2000

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 2 - Columbia (65-156)
 2 - Savannah

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(U) [REDACTED] City Directory also shows at that address one [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] (S)

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(U) (404) 863-7264. Eddy's Auto Hospital, Bobby Jones Express way, Augusta, Georgia. (S)

(U) [REDACTED] (S)

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(U) [REDACTED] (S)

Savannah indices make no reference to any of the individuals named above.

For additional information of Columbia and FBIHQ, contact with [REDACTED] elicited information that [REDACTED]

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(U) [REDACTED], In view of the slight chance of any pertinent information being found, FBIHQ may consider not obtaining authorization for toll records. (S)

On 5/2/80, [REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised the [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED] He advised that the records could be made available upon presentation of appropriate subpoena. (S)

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(U) The 1979 Savannah City Directory revealed the following listing for [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] Listed at the same address was [REDACTED] employment - [REDACTED] (S)

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Savannah maintaining case in pending status.

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TO: (U) DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
 (ATTN: SUPV. [REDACTED] (S))

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FROM: SAC, WFO (65-12495) (RUC)

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Re Columbia airtel to Director dated 4/24/80. (U)

(U) Telephone Number (202) 449-9944 (Baltimore Lead) is
 a C & P Telephone Company test line. (U) (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
(U) (ATTENTION: INTD, Supv. [REDACTED])

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

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This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

ReCOairtel 4/22/80, WFO airtel 5/6/80 and SV airtel 5/12/80, all to the Bureau.

On 5/12/80, a pretext telephone call was made to Bill Vernon Chevrolet, Aiken, S. C. The caller asked to speak to the subject and was told that he had left his job there two or three months ago. The caller was further advised that subject is now working at Timmerman Motor Company (located at 1103 Richland Ave., Aiken, S. C.) (See Para 1, Page 3, of reCOairtel).

Physical observation of subject's home on 5/14/80 determined that an automobile bearing S. C. License [REDACTED] was parked beside the house where subject's Chevrolet, S. C. License TCS 461 (described in CO teletype 4/2/80) is usually parked. About 1:00 P. M. on the same date a Chevrolet truck bearing S. C. License XLE 174 was observed parked in the yard. This vehicle departed prior to 1:45 P. M. Motor vehicle records reflect S. C. License [REDACTED] was issued for a 1970 Mercury.

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registered to [redacted] (Columbia indices negative) and was to expire 11/79. S. C. License XLE 174 was issued for a Chevrolet registered to Goodman Chevrolet, Inc., 100 Main St., New Ellenton, S. C.

A pretext call was made to Timmerman Motor Co. on 5/14/80, and it was determined that the subject was no longer working there but might be reached at Goodman Chevrolet, Inc., New Ellenton, S. C. Physical observation of Goodman Chevrolet (located about 8 miles from Aiken, S. C.) determined that the Chevrolet truck was parked near the office. Later the same day the subject's wife was observed driving the vehicle with S. C. License [redacted]. She was apparently grocery shopping.

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It is noted that Goodman Chevrolet, Inc. is located two miles from the entrance gate to the Savannah River Plant (described in CO airtel 4/24/80). Several cars, with people wearing badges indicating they are Savannah River Plant employees, were observed around lunch time parked at a barbecue place adjacent to Goodman Chevrolet (about 200 yards away).

On 5/13/80, a "For Sale" sign was observed on the lawn at subject's residence, 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C.

Columbia speculates that subject is selling his house either because of the fire damage mentioned previously or the make-up of the neighborhood and may buy in an area nearer his new job location.

Based on physical observations to date, Columbia believes subject's wife is currently unemployed or is working only on a part-time basis.

The Bureau's attention is invited to New York letter dated 4/28/69 captioned "XOB, ESP-R" (Bufile 65-70866) which reports that [redacted] learned from [redacted] on [redacted] that [redacted]

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The HOOKSHOT subject fits very well with these descriptions - American, recruited in Paris, arrived in U. S. (U) shortly before 1966, and was living in Florida, except for the fact that this was a KGB agent rather than GRU. ~~(S)~~

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to determine if any subsequent information was forthcoming concerning the XOB investigation and to advise Columbia of the date, if available, of the information from [redacted]. The Bureau's comments are also requested as to whether GREENWOOD could have been turned over by the GRU to the KGB after he left the service and that he was the American agent described by [redacted] and [redacted]. ~~(S)~~

Columbia also strongly recommends that FBIHQ give Savannah authorization to obtain the toll records as set out in CO airtel 4/24/80 on [redacted] for the time period cited. (U) Columbia appreciates Savannah's comments but feels that, if there is any chance at all that part or all of these exist, we should obtain them. ~~(S)~~

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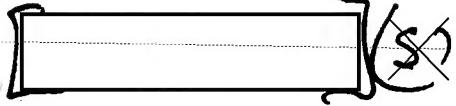
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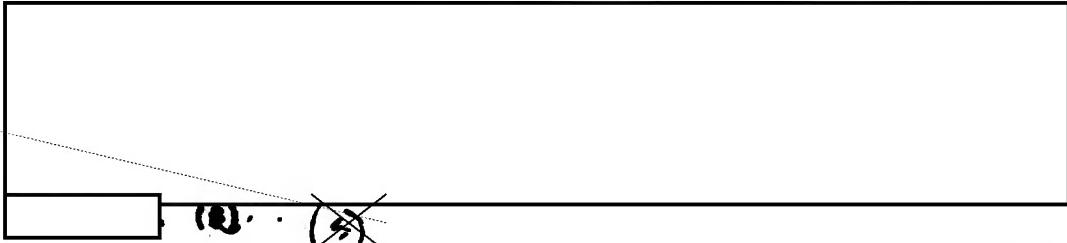
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(U) You are not to disclose the existence of this request. Any such disclosure could obstruct and impede the investigation. (U) ~~(S)~~

You're very truly,

Edward J. O'Malley
Edward J. O'Malley
Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

RCF:

Submitted in accordance with California statute date
5/23/80 to the Bureau. (U)

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To G.A.C., Savannah (C.C. 1233)

Mr. Director, FBI (63-75452)

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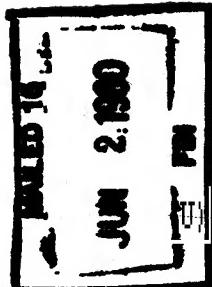
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A representative of your office should deliver
the letter to [redacted] (U) 
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Airtel to SAC, Savannah.
RE. HOLLOWAY
65-1223

[redacted] who advised that [redacted]
(U) [redacted]

policy to honor confidentiality. (S) (X)

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Airtel to SAC, Savannah.
RE: HOOKSHOT
65-1233

NOTE:

In 1972, [redacted] b7D advised that in late 1964 and in 1965 a member of the U. S. Army was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). This military man was known to the SIS by code name "Greenwood". There were indications that this individual was assigned in Vietnam and had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons as he worked in "supply". His tour in Vietnam as of January, 1965, was not to exceed ten to twelve months and he had ten years still to serve before retiring. (S)

(U) [redacted] b7D
There were indications that [redacted]

(U) [redacted] b7D
[redacted] as Greenwood was either attempting to get into or was already involved in radio interception and decoding work for the army. (S)

(U) It is believed Greenwood was recruited by the SIS prior to the fall of 1964. The location of this recruitment is not known. [redacted] b7D

(U) [redacted] We can only assume that he returned permanently to the United States in 1967. (S)

(U) FBIHQ is not in possession of further information to indicate what ultimately became of Greenwood. It could be speculated that Greenwood possibly continued to work for the SIS and was directed from another GRU residency, possibly Washington or New York. (S)

(S) (U) Since receipt of the information in 1972, investigation has been conducted with the U. S. Army to try and identify Greenwood. The above information was furnished to U. S. Army INSCOM. The army was able to tentatively identify Joseph George Helmich, Jr. From this information as a likely candidate for Greenwood. (S)

(S) (U) It is noted that Joseph George Helmich, Jr. was under investigation by the army in 1964 for his "unexplained affluence". On September 2, 1964, the army requested Helmich to undergo a polygraph examination in order to verify Helmich's statements regarding his finances. Helmich ultimately refused to undergo the polygraph examination. (S) u

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Airtel to SAC, Savannah.
RE: HOOKSHOT
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Helmich resigned from the army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him as Helmich had many creditors. Since, he has worked in the Augusta, Georgia, area as a car salesman. (S) u

He recently moved to Aiken, South Carolina, where he resides at 1170 Albeville Avenue and works for Goodman Chevrolet, Incorporated, in Ellenton, South Carolina, which is located approximately two miles from the entrance to the Savannah River Plant, which is a sensitive U. S. nuclear installation. (S) u

(U) This investigation is being conducted under the presumption that if in fact Helmich is "Greenwood", there is a possibility that he continues to work for the SIS. (S) ~~b7D b7E~~

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PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGE-OUT

Washington, D.C. 20535
June 7, 1980.

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[REDACTED]
For Transport Services
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20524

Dear [REDACTED]:

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DATE [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED]

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In connection with an official investigation
being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested the
Washington Field Office be notified in the event a
passport application is received in the name of Joseph
Marie Elmich, Jr., born July 13, 1937 at Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very Truly Yours

Charles R. McKinnon

Charles R. McKinnon
Special Agent in Charge

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FROM: (U) SAC, NEWARK (65-6624) (RUC) [REDACTED] 16

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SUBJECT: HOOK SHOT

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Re: Columbia airtel to Bureau, dated
4/24/80. (U)

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Investigation conducted by Newark at the office of

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A check of Newark indices disclosed only one reference to [redacted], formerly subject of Newark File 116-26991, which has been destroyed through routine destruction of records. No identifying data is available to indicate whether the two are identical. It is estimated from the above file number that [redacted] was subject of background investigation in 1952 or 1953, as DOE and NRC applicant or employee. (g) b7c

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FM OTTAWA (103-5983)

TO DIRECTOR (63-75452) INMED INT JUN 30 1980 0235Z

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HOCKSHOT, ESP - R.

PLEASE TRANSMIT TO COLUMBIA (63-156):

ENTIRE TEXT IS "SECRET."

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SUBJECT, WITH FEMALE AND CHILD, LEFT OTTAWA 6:00 AM, MAY 31, 1980, IN 1970 BROWN PONTIAC, SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE [REDACTED]

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DESTINED TO UNITED STATES, LOGICAL CROSSING POINT WOULD BE THOUSAND ISLAND BRIDGE AT ALEXANDRIA BAY, NEW YORK. ANY OTHER CROSSING POINT WOULD REQUIRE DOUBLING BACK OR PROCEEDING FURTHER WEST TO BUFFALO. [REDACTED] 47

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[REDACTED] NOT IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED]

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(U) AS OF 4:00 PM, JUNE 2, 1986. HOPEFULLY THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE
EARLY JUNE 3, 1986, AND DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ AND
COLUMBIA AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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TO: COLUMBIA (65-156)

TO: DIRECTOR (55-75452) IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] ROOM 4216.

ROOFSLOT; ESP - R.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE MAY 30, 1980, TO COLUMBIA; AND COLD BIA
TELPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1980.

ON JUNE 2, 1980, PHYSICAL OBSERVATION OF RESIDENCE 117
APPLEVILLE STREET, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, REVEALED THAT THE
RESIDENCE WAS UNOCCUPIED AND NO FURNITURE COULD BE OBSERVED.

OFFICIAL AT U. S. POST OFFICE, AIKEN DETERMINED THAT
ROUTE COURIER HAVE RETURNED MAIL TO POST OFFICE ON MAY 25, 1980,
WHICH INDICATES THAT SUBJECT HAS NOT TAKEN MAIL OUT OF BOX
FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE DAYS. NO CHANGE OF ADDRESS
COULD BE LOCATED FOR SUBJECT AND SUBJECT DID NOT PLACE HOLD ON

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SAIL WITH POST OFFICE DURING HIS ABSENCE.

TELEPHONE CALL TO SUBJECT'S LAST KNOWN PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,
GOODMAN CHEVROLET, NEW ELLERTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (NO PRETEXT
NECESSARY), DETERMINED FROM [REDACTED] THAT
SUBJECT EMPLOYED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AND WAS CT
REMOVED AT GOODMAN CHEVROLET FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. [REDACTED] WILL DETERMINE
THAT SOMEONE AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS HAD TOLD HIM THAT SUBJECT
HAD SOLD ALL OF HIS FURNITURE, HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE AND
OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND STATED HE WAS HEADED FOR ALASKA.

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ON JULY 2, 1980, CONTACT WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VA
REGIONAL OFFICE, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, DETERMINED THAT
SUBJECT, BY LETTER DATED MAY 20, 1980, ADVISED VA BECAUSE OF
FINANCIAL CONDITIONS, HE COULD NOT CONTINUE PAYMENTS OF HOME
MORTGAGE AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AND THIS WAS TO NOTIFY THEM THAT HE HAS
PLACED HIS HOME FOR SALE THROUGH THE REALTY FIRM OF ECKER REAL
ESTATE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA. VA ADVISED THAT HIS PAYMENTS
ARE IN ARREARS.

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COLUMBIA DIVISION OF OPINION THAT THE SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY HAVE DEPARTED THE ALEXEN AREA AND EVIDENTLY HAVE NO PLANS ON RETURNING.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] OTTAWA, CANADA, AND ASCERTAIN IF THEIR BORDER PATROL MAINTAINS RECORDS ON AUTOMOBILE LICENSE NUMBER FROM CANADA INTO U. S. IF SO, CHECK FOR MAY 30, 1985 AND JUNE 1, 1985. (X)

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ALSO CHECK HOTEL WHERE SUBJECT REMAINED IN OTTAWA FOR ANY TELEPHONE CALLS MADE INCLUDING THE CALLS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, OTTAWA. (X)

BUREAU MAY ALSO CONSIDER CHECKING INS RECORDS COVERING REENTRY POINTS ALONG THE U. S. CANADIAN BORDER TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY MAY HAVE RECORDS CONCERNING SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE. SUBJECT'S CLOSEST RELATIVES KNOWN TO BE MRS. RICHARD B. JANIN, 15 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, AND JOSEPH G. HELMICK, 1432 BROOK DRIVE, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

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COLUMBIA WILL CONTINUE REVIEW OF FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES, AND FORWARD SAME TO BUREAU AS SOON AS ADDRESS IS OBTAINED. COLUMBIA OF OPINION THAT DISCREET OBSERVATION SHOULD BE MADE FOR SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE AT KNOWN RELATIVES FOR SEVERAL DAYS. IN THE EVENT THIS DOES NOT SURFACE SUBJECT, . IT IS BELIEVED THAT CONTACT WITH RELATIVES AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT HINDER THE CASE. BUREAU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER CONTACTING SOURCE FORUR BALTIMORE [REDACTED] POSSIBLY ALERT WFO FOR ANY CONTACT SUBJECT MAY MAKE WITH SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C. J(S)

COLUMBIA CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED.

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TO DIRECTOR (65-75452) IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

HOOKSHOT, ESP - R

RE FBIHQ AND BOSTON SECURE TELEPHONE CALLS, JUNE 3, 1980.

ON JUNE 3, 1980, U.S. CUSTOMS, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED

SUBJECT CROSSED FROM CANADA INTO THE U.S. AT 2:23 PM, MAY 31,
1980, VIA THE RAINBOW BRIDGE, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK. (K)

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FY COLUMBIA (65-156)

TO DIRECTOR (65-75452) IMMEDIATE

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ROOM 4016.

HOOKSHOT ESP - R.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JUNE 3, 1980.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF THE SUBJECT AND THE SUBJECT'S WIFE ARE SET FORTH FOR THE BUREAU TO CONSIDER FURNISHING THE VARIOUS OFFICES WITH LEADS TO CONDUCT DISCRETE SPOT CHECKS AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE, A 1970 BROWN PONTIAC BEARING CURRENT SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE PLATES [REDACTED]

MRS. RICHARD B. JANIN, 15 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA (SUBJECT'S MOTHER) (JACKSONVILLE DIVISION).

JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, 1432 BROOK DRIVE, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

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(SUBJECT'S FATHER) (TAMPA DIVISION).

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[REDACTED] (SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW) (SAVANNAH
DIVISION).

SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS:

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, COLUMBIA RECORDS REVEAL THAT HALF-BROTHERS [REDACTED] WHO THEY ALSO CONTACT, RESIDE WITH MOTHER AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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COLUMBIA HAS NO CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] HALF-SISTER OF SUBJECT. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SHE IS MARRIED TO ONE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE. SHE WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE LIVING WITH SUBJECT'S FATHER IN 1960 IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.

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COLUMBIA OFFICE OF OPINION THAT SUBJECT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE IN CONTACT WITH OR VISITING WITH HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROBERT JANIN, IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, OR HIS FATHER, JOSEPH HELMICH AT TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

(U) [IT IS NOTED THAT SUBPOENAED TELEPHONE RECORDS DO NOT SHOW ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, [REDACTED]]

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[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.] (S)
(U) IT IS NOT KNOWN IF SHE STILL RESIDES [REDACTED] OR HAS POSSIBLE REMARRIED AND IS ONE OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS [FREQUENTLY BEING CONTACTED] IN AUGUSTA AREA.

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SPOT CHECK AT 1170 ABBEVILLE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA,
7:45 A.M., JUNE 4, 1980, FAILED TO LOCATE SUBJECT'S AUTO OR
ANY ACTIVITY AT RESIDENCE.

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Enclosed for New York, Washington Field and San
Francisco are five copies each of two photographs of Joseph
George Malmich, Jr. and one photograph of [redacted]
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New York, Washington Field and San Francisco should
assume these photographs

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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, HOOKSHOT IS AN EX-
TREMELY SENSITIVE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION OF JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR., 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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ON MAY 29 - 30, 1980, HELMICL WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE
(U) SOVIET EMBASSY, OTTAWA, CANADA, POSSIBLY SEEKING TO RE-ESTABLISH ~~(S)~~

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(U) CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS OR SEEKING RELOCATION IN THE SOVIET
UNION. ~~ISI~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HELMICH RECEIVED SATISFACTION
FROM THE SOVIETS REGARDING HIS REQUESTS.] ON MAY 31, 1980,
AT 2:23 P.M., HELMICH, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AND NINE
YEAR OLD SON CROSSED THE U. S. CANADIAN BORDER BACK INTO
THE UNITED STATES AT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK. ~~(S)~~ (S)
TO DATE, SUBJECT AND FAMILY HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THEIR
HOME IN AIKEN. ~~(S)~~

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH.

JR.:

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

WEIGHT: 160 LBS

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: LONG BLONDE; STRAIGHT

BUILD: SLIM

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VEHICLE: 1970 BROWN PONTIAC, SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE

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WIFE: [redacted]

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

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PLACE OF BIRTH: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS: [redacted]

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THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SUBJECT IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE
AS 1) HE HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF THE FBI'S INTEREST IN
HIM OR 2) HE IS UNDERGOING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE AIKEN
AREA. (S) u

IT IS KNOWN THAT SUBJECT HAS SOLD HIS FURNITURE, A CAR
AND OTHER BELONGINGS. HIS RESIDENCE IS CURRENTLY LISTED FOR
SALE WITH A REALTY FIRM. (S) u

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SUBJECT MAY NOT RETURN TO
AIKEN. (S) u

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUBJECT RELATIVES, AND/OR FRIENDS
WHERE HE COULD CONCEIVABLY BE STAYING:

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JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

MRS. RICHARD B. JANIN

15 12TH AVENUE

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA

{SUBJECT'S MOTHER}



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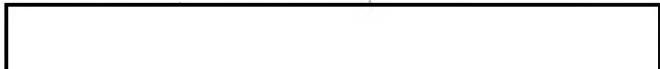
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH

1432 BROOK DRIVE

TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

{SUBJECT'S FATHER}

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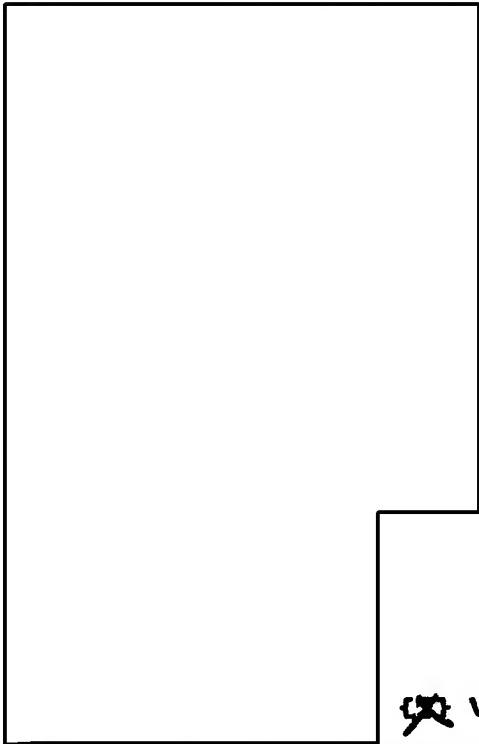
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{SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW}



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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT EXTREMELY DISCREET VISUAL PERIODIC CHECKS AT ABOVE RESIDENCES WITHIN YOUR DIVISION. IF SUBJECT'S VEHICLE IS OBSERVED, YOU SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION OTHER THAN NOTIFY FBIHQ AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD FURTHER MAKE A DETERMINATION IF SUBJECT OR HIS VEHICLE CAN BE (S)

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KEPT UNDER EXTREMELY DISCREET SURVEILLANCE AND ADVISE FBIHQ.

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DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS MATTER, IT HAS
BEEN DECIDED AT FBIHQ, THAT IF HELMICH CAN BE LOCATED, FBIHQ
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND COLUMBIA CASE OFFICER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL IMMEDIATELY TRAVEL TO THIS LOCATION AND INTERVIEW
HELMICH AND HIS WIFE. THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
[REDACTED] AND THE RESPECTIVE CASE OFFICERS IN THE
DIVISION IN WHICH HELMICH IS LOCATED. (X) (S)u

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THIS DIRECTS RECEIVING OFFICES TO SPOT CHECK RESIDENCES OF RELATIVES OF SUBJECT AND ADVISES FBIHQ IF SUBJECT IS LOCATED. THIS FURTHER INSTRUCTS RECEIVING OFFICES ACTION TO TAKE SHOULD SUBJECT OR SUBJECT'S VEHICLE BE OBSERVED. ~~(SS) W (SD)~~

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FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK- WASHINGTON FIELD, BUFFALO AND
SAN FRANCISCO THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH:

(U) IN 1972, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN LATE 1964 b7D
AND IN 1965 A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT
OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (SIS). THIS MILITARY
MAN WAS KNOWN TO THE SIS BY CODE NAME "GREENWOOD". THERE
WERE INDICATIONS THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED IN VIETNAM

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AND HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION

OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS HE WORKED IN "SUPPLY". HIS TOUR IN

(U) VIETNAM AS OF JANUARY , 1965, WAS NOT TO EXCEED TEN TO TWELVE
MONTHS AND HE HAD TEN YEARS STILL TO SERVE BEFORE RETIRING. ~~(S)~~

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT [redacted]

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[redacted] AS GREENWOOD WAS
EITHER ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO OR WAS ALREADY INVOLVED IN
RADIO INTERCEPTION AND DECODING WORK FOR THE ARMY. ~~(S)~~

IT IS BELIEVED GREENWOOD WAS RECRUITED BY THE SIS PRIOR
TO THE FALL OF 1964. THE LOCATION OF THIS RECRUITMENT IS
NOT KNOWN. [redacted]

(U) [redacted]

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[redacted] WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT HE RETURNED PERMANENTLY TO
THE UNITED STATES IN 1967. ~~(S)~~

(U) FBIHQ IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION TO ~~(S)~~

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INDICATE WHAT ULTIMATELY BECAME OF GREENWOOD. IT COULD BE
SPECULATED THAT GREENWOOD POSSIBLY CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE
(U) SIS AND WAS DIRECTED FROM ANOTHER GRU RESIDENCY, POSSIBLY
WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. ~~(S)~~

SINCE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION IN 1972, INVESTIGATION
HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE U. S. ARMY TO TRY AND IDENTIFY
GREENWOOD. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO U. S.
(U) ARMY INSCOM~~T~~. THE ARMY WAS ABLE TO TENTATIVELY IDENTIFY
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. FROM THIS INFORMATION AS A LIKELY
CANDIDATE FOR GREENWOOD. ~~(S)~~

IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. WAS UNDER
INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY IN 1964 FOR HIS "UNEXPLAINED
AFFLUENCE". ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1964, THE ARMY REQUESTED HELMICH
TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN ORDER TO VERIFY HELMICH'S
STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS FINANCES. HELMICH ULTIMATELY
REFUSED TO UNDERGO THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. ~~(S)~~ u

HELMICH RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY IN LATE 1966 AT FORT
GORDON, GEORGIA. THE ARMY HAD BEGUN INDEBTEDNESS PRO-
CEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS HELMICH HAD MANY CREDITORS. SINCE,
HE HAS WORKED IN THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA AS A CAR SALES-
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MAN. ~~(S)~~

HE RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE
HE RESIDES AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE AND WORKS FOR GOODMAN
CHEVROLET, INCORPORATED, NEW ELLENTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE ENTRANCE
TO THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, A SENSITIVE U. S. NUCLEAR IN-
STALLATION ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

ON MAY 30, 1980, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 28 AND 29, 1980, [REDACTED]

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(U) AT 11:40 A.M., MAY 29, 1980, [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

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PHOTOGRAPHS RELAYED TO FBIHQ BY [REDACTED] HAVE
BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICHI, JR. {S3}
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[REDACTED] ACCORDING
TO INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON THROUGH U. S. CUSTOMS THE HELMICHI'S
WERE OBSERVED CROSSING THE UNITED STATES, CANADIAN BORDER AT
RAINBOW BRIDGE NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, AT 2:23 P.M. ON MAY 31,
1980. {S3} u

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IT IS NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION IN COLUMBIA HAS REVEALED
THAT HELMICH IS IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS. HELMICH RECENTLY
SOLD HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE, HIS FURNITURE AND OTHER
PERSONAL BELONGINGS. HIS RESIDENCE IS ALSO ON THE MARKET FOR
SALE. HE CURRENTLY IS UNEMPLOYED. ~~(S)~~ u

PRESENTLY TWO POSSIBILITIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY
COLUMBIA AND FBIHQ: 1} DUE TO HELMICH'S PRESENT FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS, [HE ATTEMPTED RECONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS TO GAIN
(U) FINANCIAL HELP] OR 2} THAT HELMICH HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF
(U) THE FBI'S INTEREST IN HIM AND IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THE ABOVE
POSSIBILITIES ARE ONLY SPECULATION AT THIS POINT. ~~(S) (C)~~

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING
FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF HELMICH AND HIS WIFE UNDER SEPARATE

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THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH.

JR.: :

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

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WEIGHT: 160 LBS

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: LONG BLONDE; STRAIGHT

COMPLEXION: TANNED

BUILD: SLIM

VEHICLE: 1970 PONTIAC, SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE ~~ES~~ u b6
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BUFFALO SHOULD, IF FEASIBLE, DISCREETLY DETERMINE AT THE
LOWER CLASS MOTELS OR HOTELS {LESS THAN \$35 A NIGHT} IN THE
NIAGARA FALLS AREA IF THE HELMICHS REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON
MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 1980. SHOULD YOU BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS
ENDEAVOR, DETERMINE IF ANY TOLL CALLS WERE MADE BY HELMICHS.

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COLUMBIA SHOULD MAINTAIN DISCREET PERIODIC COVERAGE OF
THE HELMICHS RESIDENCE IN AIKEN AND ADVISE FBIHQ AND RECEIVING
OFFICES SHOULD THE HELMICHS RETURN. ~~ES~~ u

COLUMBIA SHOULD SECURE THROUGH FILE REVIEW THE NAMES
AND ADDRESSES OF LOGICAL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE HELMICHS
SHOULD THE DECISION BE MADE TO DETERMINE THROUGH DISCREET
OBSERVATION IF SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE IS LOCATED AT ONE OF
THESE PLACES. ~~ES~~ u

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COLUMBIA SHOULD HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY CHECKS AT BECKER
REAL ESTATE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT CAN BE DETERMINED THAT THE
HELMICH'S DO NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO AIKEN OR HAVE NOT RETURNED
WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. ~~(S)~~

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED] EXTREME
CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD

(U) JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. ~~(S)~~

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HOOKSHOT AND FURNISHES A DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

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THIS ALSO PROVIDES DIRECTION TO BUFFALO AND COLUMBIA.



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FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA,

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(U) PHOTOGRAPHS RELAYED TO FBIHQ BY [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN b7D

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POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. ~~CS~~

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[REDACTED] AND IS KEEPING FBIHQ ADVISED OF THE RESULTS. ~~CS~~ b7D

FOR INFORMATION LEGAT, OTTAWA, THE FOLLOWING IS SET

FORTH:

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN LATE 1964 AND IN 1965 b7D

(U) A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES {SIS}. THIS MILITARY MAN WAS KNOWN TO
THE SIS BY THE CODE NAME "GREENWOOD." THERE WERE INDICATIONS
THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED IN VIETNAM AND HAD ACCESS
TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS. HIS TOUR IN VIETNAM AS OF JANUARY, 1965, WAS NOT TO
EXCEED TEN TO TWELVE MONTHS AND HE HAD TEN YEARS YET TO SERVE
BEFORE RETIRING. ~~CS~~(U) THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT [REDACTED]  b7D~~SECRET~~

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[REDACTED] AS "GREENWOOD" WAS EITHER
ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO OR WAS ALREADY IN RADIO INTERCEPTION
AND DECODING WORK FOR THE ARMY. ~~(S)~~

IT IS BELIEVED "GREENWOOD" WAS RECRUITED BY THE SIS
PRIOR TO THE FALL OF 1964. THE LOCATION OF THIS RECRUIT-
(U) MENT IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, IT IS ASSUMED "GREENWOOD" WAS
RECRUITED IN PARIS, FRANCE. [REDACTED]

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FBIHQ IS NOT IN POSITION OF FURTHER [REDACTED]
(U) INFORMATION TO INDICATE WHAT ULTIMATELY BECAME OF
"GREENWOOD." IT COULD BE SPECULATED THAT GREENWOOD
CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE SIS AND WAS DIRECTED FROM
ANOTHER GRU RESIDENCY. ~~(S)~~

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(U) SINCE RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION IN 1972, INVESTIGATOR

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GATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN AN ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY "GREENWOOD." U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND
~~(U)~~ SECURITY COMMAND HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR., FROM THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS A LIKELY
CANDIDATE FOR GREENWOOD.^(S) IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR., WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE U.S. ARMY IN
1964 FOR "UNEXPLAINED AFFLUENCE." ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1964, THE
ARMY REQUESTED HELMICHA TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN
ORDER TO VERIFY HELMICHA'S STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS FINANCES.
HELMICH ULTIMATELY REFUSED TO UNDERGO THIS POLYGRAPH EXAMINA-
TION. IT IS NOTED THAT AFTER HELMICHA RETURNED FROM PARIS IN
1963 HE BOUGHT A NEW HOUSE, TWO JAGUAR AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER
ITEMS HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR A MAN HIS AGE AND MILITARY RANK. ~~(S)~~ u

HELMICH RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY IN 1966 AT FORT GORDON,
GEORGIA. THE ARMY HAD BEGUN INDEBTEDNESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
HIM AS HELMICHA AT THAT TIME HAD MANY CREDITORS. SINCE LEAVING
THE ARMY HELMICHA HAS WORKED IN THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA AS
A CAR SALESMAN. -~~(S)~~ u

THE HELMICHA'S RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA,
WHERE THEY RESIDE AT 317~~D~~ ABBEYVILLE AVENUE AND HE WORKS FOR / - u

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GOODMAN CHEVROLET, INC., IN NEW ELLEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHICH
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE
SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE U.S. NUCLEAR
INSTALLATION. {S} {S}

(U) THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE
PRESUMPTION THAT IF IN FACT HELMICH IS "GREENWOOD" THERE
IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THE SIS. {S}

(U) FOR THE INFORMATION OF LEGAT, OTTAWA, COLUMBIA HAS
BEEN CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION FOR
THE PAST THREE AND ONE HALF MONTHS ON HELMICH. UNTIL
THIS INCIDENT NOTHING HAS BEEN REVEALED TO INDICATE
THAT HELMICH IS INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. {S}

'LEGAT OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THIS MATTER
WITH [] REQUESTING THAT []

[] THE POSSIBILITIES EXIST THAT {1} HELMICH
(U) IS ATTEMPTING TO REESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS OR
{2} THAT HELMICH HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF THE FBI'S
INTEREST IN HIM AND IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THE ABOVE
POSSIBILITIES ARE ONLY ASSUMPTIONS AT THIS POINT. {S} {S}

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(U) LEGAT OTTAWA IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO KEEP FBIHQ
IMMEDIATELY ADVISED REGARDING THIS MATTER. {SCE}

(U) COLUMBIA SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TO BE PROVIDED BY LEGAT AND FBIHQ. {SCE}

(U) IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED], EXTREME
CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD
JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. {SCE}

(U) THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY LEGAT, OTTAWA
TO THE APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] OFFICIALS ON A "NEED TO KNOW"
BASIS." {SCE}

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NOTE:

(U) THIS ADVISES COLUMBIA OF [REDACTED]

THIS FURTHER PROVIDES LEGAT, OTTAWA, BACKGROUND
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HOOKSLOT INVESTIGATION. ~~TOP SECRET~~



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RE COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1960 AND BUREAU TEL TO

COLUMBIA ET AL, JUNE 4, 1980.

THE ENTIRE TELETYPE IS CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~.

THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY THE BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL LEADS TO LOCATE THE SUBJECT.

REFERENCED COLUMBIA TELETYPE SET FORTH A TELEPHONE CALL BY
BUREAU AGENT TO [REDACTED], GOODMAN CHEVROLET, NEW
FILLINGTON, S.C. (NO PRETEXT NECESSARY), WHERE [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED
THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT SUBJECT HAD SOLD HIS FURNITURE, PERSONAL
BELONGINGS, AND HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE AND WAS LEAVING FOR
ALASKA.

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TO DATE, ALL INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] HAS BEEN VERIFIED EXCEPT THE FACT THAT SUBJECT ACTUALLY IS HEADING FOR ALASKA. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN THIS AREA INDICATE THAT UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AT A VERY LOW PERCENTAGE IN ALASKA AND THAT ANYONE WANTING TO WORK COULD OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT. FROM INVESTIGATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT SUBJECT NEEDS FUNDS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MAY HAVE READ THIS SAME ARTICLE.

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COLUMBIA DIVISION SUGGESTS THAT IN THE EVENT SUBJECT IS NOT LOCATED AT ONE OF THE ADDRESSES SET FORTH IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THE BUREAU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER SETTING FORTH LEADS TO HAVE BORDER CROSSINGS LEADING TO THE ALCAN HIGHWAY CHECKED FOR SUBJECT'S LICENSE PLATE NUMBER FOR RE-ENTRY TO CANADA. IF THE SUBJECT IS RECHECKED INTO ALASKA FROM CANADA, THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE COULD POSSIBLY CHECK AT THIS POINT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT ENTERED ALASKA. IT IS ALSO NOTED WHEN SUBJECT LEFT OTTAWA, HE TRAVELED IN A-SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, WHERE HE COULD EASILY CONTINUE WEST ACROSS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE U.S. TO THE ALCAN HIGHWAY.

(X) COLUMBIA DIVISION OF THE OPINION THAT IF SUBJECT IS NOT

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LOCATED BY MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1980, THE SUBJECT'S, REAL ESTATE COMPANY
BECKER REALTY, OF AIKEN, S.C., SHOULD BE CONTACTED ON A DISCREET
BASIS AND A SOURCE DEVELOPED IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU MAY BE
APPRISED OF ANY CONTACT OR METHOD OF CONTACT THAT BECKER REALTY
COMPANY MAY HAVE WITH SUBJECT.

SPOT CHECKS OF KNOWN LOCATIONS IN AIKEN, S.C., AND AUGUSTA,
GA., ON JUNE 4, 1980, BY COLUMBIA DIVISION AGENTS WERE NEGATIVE
CONCERNING SUBJECT, THE 1970 BROWN PONTIAC OR ANY OF THE FORMER
VEHICLES OWNED BY SUBJECT.

COLUMBIA CONTINUING SPOT CHECKS IN THE AIKEN, S.C., AREA.

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